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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 14, line 34, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "the drop cable opening." In column 14, line 44, and insert the following claim:

24. A network interface device comprising:
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;
a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable from the drop cable opening; and
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the drop cable.

Column 14, line 45, cancel the text beginning with "24. A network interface device" to and ending "to the connector receptacle." in column 14, line 57, and insert the following claim:

25. A network interface comprising:
a housing comprising an external wall and defining an interior cavity;
a drop cable opening formed through the external wall and defining a passageway for a pre-connectorized fiber optic drop cable into the interior cavity;

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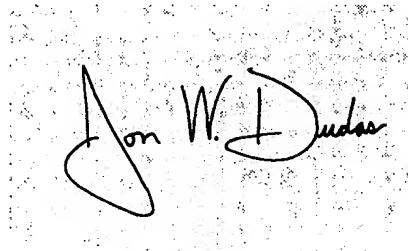
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a connector receptacle within the interior cavity for receiving the drop cable;
a service provider access door for preventing unauthorized access to the
connector receptacle; and
wherein the connector receptacle optically connects a connectorized optical fiber to the
drop cable.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Jon" and "W." on the left and "Dudas" on the right, enclosed in a small circle.

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